GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LOAN FROM WORLD BANK
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up or proposes to draw up any plan through the World Bank or the Asian Development Bank with a view to seeking loans for the schemes relating to Nasik district of Maharashtra for carrying out urban development, water supply and sanitation works in the district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): There has been no such proposal. However, a concept note of the proposed Maharashtra Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Projects has been submitted by the Government of Maharashtra for exploring the possibility of getting financial assistance from the World Bank, details of which have not been firmed up so far.

(c): `Urban Development` being a State subject, urban infrastructure development and provision of civic amenities rest with the concerned State Governments. Such projects are formulated, funded and executed by the State Governments themeselves. Central assistance/external assistance is given to the State Governments to supplement their efforts. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) has been launched by the Central Government on 03.12.2005 for providing reforms linked Central assistance to selected 63 cities including Nasik in Maharashtra.